

Fallingwater

West of Pennsylvania Route 381, Mill Run

Fallingwater may well be the most famous 20th-century house in the world. Frank Lloyd Wright designed it as a summer home for a Pittsburgh department store owner, Edgar J. Kaufmann, in the 1930s. The house is cantilevered over a waterfall, dramatically exploiting its site.

Fallingwater has few rooms, but these are expanded by balconies and terraces. In 1963, the Kaufmann family presented the house, contents, and grounds to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which preserves and maintains them and opens them to the public.